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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : WEAVER, Eric M.  
SERIAL NO : 09/258,553  
FILED : February 26, 1999  
TITLE : ANIMAL SERUM PRODUCT FOR GUT MUCOSAL  
PROTECTION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTION BY  
VEROTOXIN-PRODUCING ORGANISMS

Grp./A.U. : 1644  
Examiner : Nolan, P.  
Conf. No. :  
Docket No. : P03592US1

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time  
for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2001 for two months from July 5, 2001 to  
September 5, 2001.

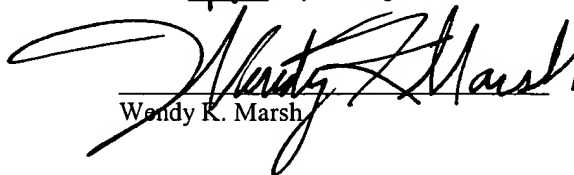
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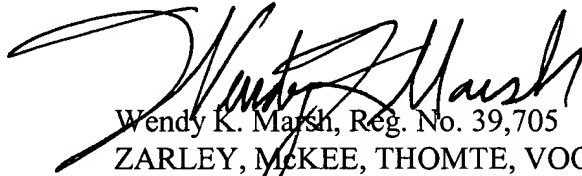
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Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
Wendy R. Marsh

A check for \$390 for two months is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy K. Marsh", is written over the printed name and firm name.

Wendy K. Marsh, Reg. No. 39,705  
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